

A Dialogue with Pediatric Societies and Immunization Partners: Working Meeting to Further Strengthen Our Collaboration

Conclusions and Next Steps

Summary

- Measles & rubella global update
 - WHA 2010: Global commitment with significant progress since
 - 84% decrease in measles deaths from 2000 to 2016; 20.4 million lives saved (!!)
 - 2016: MCV1 85%; Among all countries, 86% introduced MCV2 & 83% introduced RCV
 - Work remains
 - Annually: 90,000 measles deaths (246 per day) & 100,000 babies with CRS
 - Data quality improvement
- Roles of the partnership
 - M&RI: American Red Cross, CDC, United Nations Foundation, UNICEF, WHO
 - Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance
 - Civil society & CSOs; Red Cross Movement, Lions, etc.
 - Pediatric societies
 - Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Philippines

Many roles of pediatric societies

- Technical
 - NITAG
 - Physicians that 'mis-speak'
- Advocacy: 'Immunization champions' includes addressing vaccine hesitancy
 - National/high-level: resources, new vaccine introduction
 - Community
 - Patient
- Partnering & coalition building
 - MoH, ICCs, other CSOs, etc.
 - Linking national & subnational levels
- Education
 - Who: Physicians, other HCWs
 - Method: internet, adult learning
- Data reporting
 - Vaccinations
 - Surveillance
- Meetings

Next Steps??

What are our next steps to:

- Continue to strengthen this partnership?
- Expand the partnership with more pediatric societies?
- Globally? Regionally? Nationally?

Global/Regional

- IPA role: side session at the March 2019 Panama meeting, supported by AAP, CDC, WHO
- APPA August Bali conference: session/training on vaccine hesitancy
- Twinning of pediatric societies (British, German, Scandinavian, Australia, Canadian)
- Seeking funding options to evaluate outcomes & to support work
- Share experience: publication, meetings, etc.
- Share tools: example of vaccine deniers
- Facilitate more direct linkages with pediatric societies:
 - Partner regional meetings
- Convene a side discussion at M&RI 2019 partner meeting to follow-up on action points
- Share contact details of today's meeting participants

National

- Meetings (pediatric, others): include vaccine hesitancy, media training
- Pediatric society engagement with media
- Expand partnership with CSOs (Red Cross)